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Miscellaneous Items Concerning JAYHAWK

The attached report is for the purpose of bringing CSOB up-to-date on minor exchanges of information between headquarters and CSOB regarding the JAYHAWK and our Spring 1951 teams.

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1. Re MUMI 5021: A pouch to ☐ ☐ dated 17 September 1951 (WASH 3700 not sent to CSCE) read as follows:

"The following is for transmittal to SMASH:

"1. In a terse cable written by one of our case officers in Germany in mid-September we have been informed that a Ukrainian emigre source whom we have used since 1945 and whom we evaluate as a usually reliable informant has reported that an intimate friend of CAVATINA 5 stated in strictest confidence that CAVATINA 5 finally established U/T contact with the homeland in July 1950 (sic). News of BERNEVER's death was received via this channel, the subsource added. The source further states that CAVATINA 5 is responsible for the maintenance of contact with the homeland.

"2. Our source gave no indication that he was aware of any JAYHAWK connection. Although this man belongs to no emigre group he is exceedingly well versed in what happens and what is said among Ukrainians in Germany since he is on familiar footing with members of every major group. In fact we consider him our best source of CE information on Ukrainian emigre affairs. We hope therefore that if any action is taken every care will be exercised to protect the source, for it might well be that the intimate friend of CAVATINA 5 who supplied our source with the information will prove to be the best placed CE reporter on the activities of CAVATINA 5. We believe that a fuller account than that contained in the cable will be available to us shortly.

"3. We would be very grateful if we could have any similar items on the security of our operation from JAYHAWK."

2. Re MUMI 5147: A cable was sent to ☐ ☐ on 27 September 1951 (WASH 09419 not sent to CSCE) which, in paraphrase, read as follows:

"For SMASH: A well-placed Ukrainian source has stated that a CAVATINA 6 subsource told him that in the latest news arriving from the homeland CAVATINA 6 has learned that 50 members and leaders of CAMPORE 2 were arrested between January and September 1951. All underground contacts allegedly have been broken off. CAMPORE 2 would like to send couriers to Germany in 1951 but will not because of the small chance of their getting through alive. The subsource insisted that his information was authentic but would not describe how it was received. We will continue to forward to SMASH all pertinent information from this source."

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3. Re [] 0091, para 1 D first sentence, CASSOMARY 15 discovered that two significant mentions of the automotive industry in Lvov were made in Soviet Ukrainian newspapers just prior to the time that the JAYHAWK team forwarded this bit of incidental intelligence. These mentions were forwarded to JAYHAWK by pouch and read as follows:

"The two recent overt mentions of the Lvov automobile factory are probably not as indicative as originally thought. They are as follows:

a. Radianska Ukraina, No. 182, 4 August 1951:

'Three-ton Trucks of the Lvov Plant

During the years of the first post-war five year plan a great industry was built up in Lvov, the plant 'Autotrak' (Autovantashyk). Large trucks with the Lvov trademark can be seen in all parts of the Soviet Union working in the great construction of Communism. Now the workers of the plant have taken over production and are concentrating on manufacturing five-ton vehicles.'

b. Pravda Ukrainy, No. 186, 9 August 1951:

(picture of auto plant with caption:)

'Three-ton trucks of the Lvov plant can be seen on many projects throughout the land. On the photograph: vehicles in the factory yard. From left to right: mechanic-inspector F. Gader, head of assembly section I. Kanyarov, and mechanic-inspector of the section I. Saluk.'

4. The contents of [] 0091 were not revealed to CASSOMARY 15 or 2 with the exception of the information contained in para 1 B. In fact, aside from what you have told us you have released to CASSOMARY 3, nothing from the JAYHAWK team messages has been given to the CASSOMARIES here. In addition when releasing information to the CASSOMARIES here, only the subject matter and not the wording is given. To avoid further squabbles regarding American lack of confidence in CASSOMARY 1 both headquarters and CSGB should keep each other exactly up-to-date on what has been released to the CASSOMARIES concerning JAYHAWK efforts and what has not.

5. It has been interesting to note here that some of the material given to JAYHAWK by CAVATINA 6 has, judging from the items we have translated from the CARTHAGE 3 pouch, either been edited by CAVATINA 6 prior to transmittal to JAYHAWK or edited by JAYHAWK before dissemination to us. A good case in point is the letter from CAMPGRE 6 to 13 leaders of CAVATINA 6 and CASSOMARY 1 which in our version is at least twice as long as what JAYHAWK has forwarded to us. We are not disseminating the cover letter to the CAVATINA 6 pouch which is similar in many respects to the cover letter carried out by CARTHAGE 3 which we also decided not to

disseminate because of the quantity of operationally sensitive material it contained. We are sending you this CAVATINA 6 pouch cover letter in a separate dispatch referenced to this one. At least one item in the CAVATINA 6 pouch was longer and more detailed than the equivalent item brought out by CARTHAGE 3. Whereas there is only occasional praise for CAVATINA 1 in the CARTHAGE 3 material, the reports passed by CAVATINA 6 to JAYHAWK are interlarded with eulogies to this man. It is hard to judge from the tone of these eulogies whether they are genuine or whether they were ghost-written by CAVATINA 6 prior to transmittal to JAYHAWK. We are trying to discover the answer to this one. In any case the discrepancies between the two pouches suggest that all is not as it should be.

6. In closing we would like to add that we surmise that JAYHAWK is receiving only photocopies and not the original documents; otherwise it is difficult to explain why so many misspellings, mistransliterations and misconstrued sentences appear in the JAYHAWK reports. They too have illegible portions in their texts. We will recommend that a comparison of our photocopies and the texts which they translated be completed as soon as possible. The undersigned remembers that one or two items SMASH showed him last April had the name CAVATINA 6 pencilled on the first page by CAMPGORE 6. The handwriting was identical to that on our material.

